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UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thomas Dietiker

CASE: 041092

SER. NO.: 10/821,259

FILING DATE: April 7, 2004

FOR: CLIP-TYPE SENSOR
HAVING INTEGRATED
BIASING AND CUSHIONING
MEANS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS
(filing date granted)**

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EXAMINER:

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed June 22, 2004, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice indicated that the executed Declaration was required. In response, Applicant herewith submits the executed Declaration and a check in the amount of \$490.00 (\$385.00 + \$65.00 + \$40.00) for the filing fee, surcharge fee and Assignment fee. Accordingly, all outstanding missing parts identified in the Notice are submitted herewith.

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This is also to inform you that Applicant claims small entity status.


In addition, Applicant submits herewith a fully executed assignment document, a Recordation Form Cover Sheet and associated fee.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 23, 2004




Jacob D. Koering
One of Applicant's Attorneys

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 23, 2004.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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